



## 753 - Zakat on income earned during the year

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### the question

If one has us\$ 10,000 above the nisab at the beginning of the Zakat year and by end of that year he earns another Us\$ 5,000. Therefore making it US\$ 15,000 . But the extra 5,000 have not been in his possession for a full zakat year. Is the Zakat then payable on the 10,000 only or on 15 ,000.

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

It is not obligatory that zakat be paid on wealth until after the year ends. This refers to the \$10,000. That is unless the additional money, which has come after the beginning of the year is a result and proceeds from the original money. This would make this money have the same zakat status, and you would then have to pay zakat on the entire \$15,000.

Also, see question #[64](#) and question # [101](#) .